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Applicant(s): ISHIBASHI, et al.

Appln. No. 10/019,408

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: TOOTH BLEACHING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
BLEACHING DISCOLORED TOOTH

Group: 1614

Examiner: S. Rose

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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January 23, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 23, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 396.40960X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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